

House Resolution No. 79

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Geoffrey Lynn Allen, a resident of DeSoto, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 7, 2004, at the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Festus; and

Whereas, Geoffrey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 891, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved distributing 2000 Emergency Medical Data Cards; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Geoffrey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-one merit badges, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Geoffrey demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Troop Guide, and Recruiter; and

Whereas, the son of David L. and Margaret I. Allen, Geoffrey developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Extreme Scouting 2000 and various summer camps and Camporees, hiking, canoeing, and competing in three Klondike Derbies; and

Whereas, Geoffrey's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Geoffrey Allen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Geoffrey Lynn Allen.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 79, adopted January 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker